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ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS HEAR WONDERFUL REPORT

Members of the local Red Cross Society were given the annual report at a meeting held in the sewing rooms. About 20 members attended the meeting.

Gleichen chapter can be justly proud of its efforts for in the year 1942, the sum of \$14,002.24 was raised by various means such as raffles, dances, hot-neck suppers, etc.

An amazing amount of work was completed during the year, large shipments being made monthly to headquarters in Calgary. Total shipments for the year included 276 articles for hospital use; large quantities of bandages and surgical dressings; 155 quilts; 72 garments for refugees; 330 knitted articles for the services; 6 complete layettes, each of which contains over 70 items. In addition to the above Gleichen chapter was specially requested to prepare large quantities of hospital supplies in case of a national emergency. This was completed in short time and is ready should such an emergency arise.

Apart from the Red Cross work, the members found time to knit 18 pairs of socks for local boys at the hospital. For girls joining the service the knitted three-quarter sleeves and three more are in the making.

In the secretary's report, special thanks was tendered to Mrs. L. McDonald, convener of the Home Visiting classes and also to Dr. Windsor, Miss MacLeod and the staff of the Indian Hospital for their assistance in conducting the classes. Much credit was also due to Mrs. Buttermister (work committee), Mrs. F. Buchanan (sewing committee), Mrs. G. Evans (quilt committee) and Mrs. McQueen who is in charge of all hospital bandages and surgical dressings, and to Mrs. Goodrich who is in charge of the layettes. These ladies gave of their time and efforts ungrudgingly.

The local chapter wishes to thank the generous members of Meadowbrook U.P.W.A. for 15 quilts which they made and donated to the Red Cross.

The teen-aged girls, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Brown, made several novelty quilts for the Red Cross and raised quite a few dollars for the organization.

Special mention was made of Mr. R. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mr. T. H. Beach, chairman of the membership and campaign committee for their valuable assistance throughout the year.

One of the most profitable means of raising money was catering to dances. The sum of \$228.00 being raised in this way. Although it meant much preparation and work for those on serving committees, everyone went away with a will for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Gleichen chapter is most grateful to Mr. Ostrander for the use of his work room; to the Blackfoot Indians for their donation of coal; to Mr. P. Mahoney, Mr. Haskeyne, Mr. J. A. Ramsay, Miss L. Young, Mr. S. Hampden, Messrs. Hunter and Bogie, and Messrs. Crockett and Rousseau, all of whom helped to make 1942 a successful year for the chapter.

The same slate of officers were elected by acclamation to carry on for another year.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, President.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, first vice-president.

Mrs. R. W. Brown, second vice-president.

Mrs. H. E. James, third vice-president.

Mrs. P. Deshayes, secretary.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, treasurer.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, convener of war work committee.

Financial statement of Gleichen branch of the Red Cross Society as at 9th January, 1943:

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 12, 42 bal forward.....	\$225.07
Donations received	176.93
Sale of material	16.29
Proceeds from dances	158.46
Proceeds from suppers	228.00
Proceeds from raffles	111.60
Red Cross campaign	439.25
Scrap sales	36.30
	1,400.24
EXPENDITURES	



TRIO OF PATRIOTS

Three of a kind... and more to come! Here are three of the attractive Culligan Sisters of Kitchener, Ont., who were heard in a recent edition of *Comrades in Arms*, over the CBC National network (heard every Friday at 8:15 p.m.). Left to right are Airwoman Ruby Culligan, Airwoman Pearl Culligan, and Air-

woman Olive Culligan. A fourth young Culligan, Airwoman Ruby, was unable to attend the broadcast. But that's not all. There is a fifth Culligan, a charming miss who plans to join her older sisters in the R.C.A.F. next July. This weekly program devoted to the united service of Canada's armed forces is carried on the stations of the western network.

CAPT. J. A. COOK PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook have received word that their son, Capt. J. A. Cook has been promoted to the rank of major.

Major Cook went overseas in December 1939 and returned in March 1942. Since then he has been stationed at A-28 A T C Halifax as an instructor.

son, speaker. He is studying House Rules in preparation for his important duties as conductor and arbiter of proceedings. Some changes will be witnessed in the chamber. Elmer S. Roper will be introduced, and will take his seat for the first time, and C. A. Reynolds will sit as an independent Social Creditor. The familiar face of those stricken has been increased missed by those who knew him during his legislative years. Prior to the opening government supporters will meet in caucus, the first meeting being in called for February 10.

Alberta will build a new \$500,000 tuberculosis sanatorium on the university grounds in Edmonton, and provided necessary priorities can be obtained, construction will start immediately the first leaves the ground. In announcing this new project, Premier Abernethy, said that Alberta, in common with all other provinces and countries, was experiencing a war-time rise in the death rate from this disease. The number of those stricken has been increased by men returned from the armed services, and today all beds are occupied, the waiting list lengthening, and a serious situation is present. While returned men suffering from the disease are a direct charge of dominion, the province, under arrangement, is required to administer treatment and care. The new sanatorium will be the most modern of its kind in Canada, possibly in North America, and will hold 300 beds. Officials have already surveyed sanatoria in other parts of the country with a view to planning a treatment centre in keeping with modern methods.

Construction of a new women's dormitory at the Oliver Mental Institution is expected in February. The new building will house 250 patients, of whom 75 are already in residence. In announcing the new completion, Hon. Dr. W. W. Ross, minister of health, said patients are being transferred from Ponoka, and the new building will relieve congestion at the older institution. Cost of the new dormitory, which is of three floor construction, is \$250,000.

Alberta dairy farmers came across with production in great style during 1942, with a record of 1,799,888,000 pounds of milk for the year. The total value of all dairy products was \$31,770,000, an increase of \$4,400 over the previous year. This, during a period of severe labor shortage, is considered a notable contribution to the nation's war economy. During the year's cropmanies each increase in output by an average of 18,000 lbs. the total being very close to 40,000,000 lbs. These manufacturers received \$2,907,546 lbs. with two new factories bringing the total to 40,000,000.

Funeral services were held in Calgary and interment was made in the cemetery there.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

The proclamation calling for the session of the legislature has been published in the Alberta Gazette, and members will assemble in Edmonton for the opening at 3 p.m. February 18. Already at work is Hon. P. Des-

SKIP D. MacDONALD WINS TWO FIRST PRIZES AT CLUNY

Sixteen rinks of whom four were from Gleichen entered the Cluny bungalow last week. One rink from town headed by the veteran curler, Dan MacDonald with N. McMillan, P. Deshayes and Jack Wilson carried off first prizes in two competitions. Jack Webb's rink brought home a second prize, while the other two rinks headed by Pat Mahoney and Bob Brown came back empty handed.

All the rinks report having enjoyed themselves regardless of the cold weather.

SOLDIERS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE RARE OCCURRENCE

The number of cases of Absence Without Leave in Military District No. 13 is small, because the right kind of discipline is enforced, according to a statement made by the military authorities. "He also added that soldiers are co-operating in the war effort, but that there are a few who do not realize the seriousness of this offence and the grave effect it may have on their dependents."

Actually the number absent without leave in this district, according to a recent check up was less than five-eighths of one percent.

It was pointed out that soldiers who go absent are not playing the game, first to their country, second to their unit and third to their comrades. "Their country expects them to be soldiers, and pays them each day of soldiering," this official comment added. He went on to say that each unit has an esprit de corps, which is the responsibility of each soldier in the unit.

"The absentee will let down his comrades, therefore, by being absent," he stated, "as he may be losing essential training which will render him less effective in the field. If the soldier at any time has to be sent overseas without his training having been absolutely entirely completed, he is endangering not only his life but also the lives of his comrades, because he lacks some essential part of training."

"The soldier is not playing the game by his family and himself, because during his absence he loses pay and so may his dependents. He is also letting down the good name of his family and himself as a Canadian citizen."

A study of circumstances surrounding cases of absence without leave, according to this official source that ignorance and carelessness on the part of the soldier and his family are frequently contributing factors in respect of the absence.

It was pointed out that if a soldier overstays his leave or furlough, or goes away from his unit without permission, in most cases neither the soldier nor his family really feel the financial hardship which may ensue to himself and his dependents.

"In times like these absence without leave is a serious offence," the officer declared. "The soldiers' description is circulated, and he is liable to be arrested by civil or military police. Upon apprehension the soldier would be tried for this offence and if found guilty would forfeit his pay for every day of his illegal absence, and also for each day while he is serving any sentence of detention, which may be imposed."

"B-I, -ase M eteo shrudr ah Should the illegal absence exceed twenty-two days the dependents allowance would be cut off, and voluntary assignment of pay may be stopped immediately the soldier is reported absent without leave. This money can only be reinstated from the first day of the month after the apprehension of the soldier."

There are three kinds of illegal absence, according to this military officer: these are (a) absence without leave; (b) desertion; which means any intention to stay away and not return to service; (c) illegal absence after being warned for over-cas duty.

"It is the hope of the military authorities that the public and civilians will give every assistance to the army in this matter," the official stated.



BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on	Not good for purchase after
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 1/2 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

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NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and chairmen of the various committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Gleichen this 19th day of January, 1943.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen S.D. No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the town meeting.

W. J. Phythian,
Secretary-Treasurer.

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them. Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to your self and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

A LOCAL RATION BOARD HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED

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PERSONNEL OF LOCAL RATION BOARD

Chairman: Mayor J. R. Gannon; Secretary: J. Riddick; Members: G. H. Faircliff; Dr. J. W. Griffin; Mrs. H. Williams; P. W. Slater; Mr. Chas. Kimmet; Anthony M. Rasmussen; W. E. Thompson; T. J. Halpin; G. H. Gooderham.

TERRITORY UNDER ADMINISTRATION TOWN OF GLEICHEN

Town of Strathmore and district commencing at the intersection of the Bow River and the western boundary of Tp. 21, east along the said river to the easterly boundary of the Blackfoot Reserve, thence easterly to the southeast corner of Tp. 21, Rge. 19, thence north to the northern boundary of Tp. 23, thence east to the eastern boundary of Rge. 18, and north to the northern boundary of Tp. 24, thence west to the eastern boundary of Rge. 21, thence north to the northern boundary of Tp. 27, thence west to the eastern boundary of Rge. 27, and south to the point of commencement.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as—what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book... whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes... and other matters encountered from time to time.

Take full advantage of this service established for your convenience

Co-operate with your fellow citizens who are giving their time to your problems

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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MILITARY CALL-UP Attention! * SINGLE MEN *

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1912 to 1924, who has not already received a notice or order to report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or an Employment and Selective Service Officer not later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single man" also include any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 1st, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though married at July 1st, 1940, since that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

Persons about whom single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

Penalties are provided for failure to register.

A. McNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service Centre

Mr. Webb of the War Finance Committee, of Calgary spent a day in town last week seeking to induce the store keepers to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps.

ITEMS OF NEWS OF GLEICHEN AND VICINITY

Crow Collar's Widow, daughter of the famous Blackfoot Indian Chief Crowfoot died Sunday at her home across the river south east of Gleichen. Crow Collar's widow looked very much like her father and had been painted by many well known artists.

F. O. Art Clifford, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., who has been in Ottawa for several weeks spent a few days in town last week visiting his father, R. C. Clifford and friends. He has since moved to Rivers, Man. where he will resume his duties. Art's friends state they believe that he prefers the heat of Egypt to the cold weather we have been having lately.

Jackie Robinson, R.C.A.R.D.P., who is at present located at the Camrose training camp spent the weekend in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson. On Friday of last week the Camrose camp held an amateur contest in which Jackie entered. He won first prize with a saxophone solo.

The Indians are about the only people from this part who have donated to the aid to Russia fund They donated \$250 a short time ago. Wonder why someone has not taken an interest in this fund and campaigned for money here? Everyone knows if it were not for the spirit of the Russian people we would have our hands more than full to put the crackpot Hitler and his gangsters where they belong. If somebody will take up the collection we will give a dollar to start the fund.

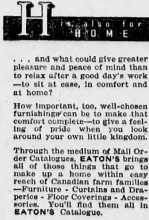
Greta Marie Pedersen, formerly a resident of Standard has enlisted in C.W.A.C. at Calgary. Prior to her enlistment she was a telephone operator.

Alberta truck licenses will be issued as early as possible in March, it was stated by officials of the Highway Traffic Board. This will enable drivers and operators to have their licenses on display April 1st, the beginning of the next license year. Passenger car licenses will also be available early in March, according to officials of the provincial secretary's department. The 1943 plates will be orange, with black numerals. Only rear plates will be issued to trucks. There was an increase in the number of farm truck licenses issued last year, the total of 30,000 being 2,000 more than in the previous year. The number of commercial trucks declined during the year.

No longer first come, first served is the motto in driving into a repair shop, for by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board if he needs repairs he must first show his ration book. Priorities have come to motorists who find themselves listed in three categories. First, operators of motor vehicles of His Majesty's forces, or allied armies of His Majesty's forces. Second, commercial motor buses, tractors, and fire engines. Subdivided this group resolves into two.



The Hamster is a rodent found in Europe and Asia. It has large cheek pouches and lives in burrows which it stocks with supplies of grain.



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LIST OF MEN ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

Jack Reid, R.C.A.F.
R. Oliver, R.C.N.
R. Koutche
Douglas Grant, R.C.A.S.C.
P. Dankworth, R.C.A.S.C.
Arthur Brown, Prov. Corps.
J. Cunningham, R.C.A.F.
M. Watta, R.C.A.S.C.
C. T. Woods.
D. E. McLeary, R.C.A.
Dr. Max Yates, R.C.M.C.
R. Ragan.
J. Robinson.
A. David McLean.
E. E. Lester Engineers
S. Verrill, R.C.A.F.
G. E. Evans, R.C.A.F.
John Patten
Campbell Brown
K. P. Sheridan, R.C.A.F.
C. C. Menard, R.C.A.F.
Cpl. H. McIntosh
T. Yellow Fly, V.G. & C.
J. G. A. Corbail, R.C.A.F.
J. C. A. Corbail, R.C.A.F.
J. C. Wells, R.C.A.F.
T. D. Dyer, R.C.O.G.
C. Olds (Blackfoot Reserve) V.G.
Charlie Royal (Blackfoot Reserve)
Gordon Yellowfoot (Blackfoot Reserve)
Ed. Maybours (Blackfoot Reserve)
Nursing Sister M. Wright, R.C.M.C.
Lieut. P. Leacock, R.C.A.F.
Leslie Christianson, R.C.N.
Leonard Christianson, R.C.N.
C. Busby, Signals.
H. S. Sanders, R.C.N.
H. Leth, R.C.A.
A. Robinson, R.C.O.C.
W. G. Currie, R.C.A.F.
M. R. Braasard G. A. (A)
V. Hanson, G. A. (A)
J. D. Stiklik, R.C.A.F.
H. Laskowski, R.C.A.F.
Hugh Hamar, R.C.A.F.
W. C. Chase, R.C.A.F.
J. C. Wells, R.C.A.F.
G. M. Krav, Calgary Highlanders
J. R. Croft, R.C.A.F.
O. Gilbert.
L. Bd. Wm. Holt.
John Hamar
N. Fletier
A. Arison.
J. Mackie.
J. McDonald.
E. Clark.
J. Roesche.
F. Brown.
R. C. Cochrane.
R. C. Hansen.
J. Riely.
Reg. S.M. Gerald Phillips.
R. S. Fairbourn, R.C.N.V. Rt.
W. M. Seidenman, Postal Corps.
J. E. Clark, Postal Corps.
F. Simard, Postal Corps.
B. Simpson.
H. Boos.
R. Riddell, R.C.A.F.
H. Davenport.
J. McMullen.
C. Kicup.
Major R. Dodgson M.M.
Lt.-Col. W. E. Taylor, R.G.V.
Major J. Cook, R.C.A.
C. O. Phillips, R.C.M.A.
W. H. R.C.A.
T. Rogers, R.C.M.A.
W. E. Rogers, R.C.A.
T. Rogers, R.C.A.

R. Sheets, R.C.A.S.G.
J. Shetter, R.C.S.G.
Art Bremner, Inst. Staff.
R. Moss, R.E.
C. Moss, R.C.E.
A. Moss, R.C.S.G.
W. Service, Home Guard.
F. James, 38 Art. Ch. V. G.
Enlisted in 22nd-7th Battery.

E. E. Lester
R. C. Clifford.
E. T. Woods.
Lt. M. W. Murray.
W. E. Murray.
L. R. Thorburn.
N. H. Peasewick.
B. Taylor.
S. Barabash.
S. Brown.
O. Engstrom.
G. V. Nowell.
L. Davenport.
J. G. Neil.
M. Barabash.
J. Roesche, R.C.A.F.
E. Schmidt, R.C.A.F.
H. M. Harrison, R.C.A.F.
F. E. Lester, R.C.A.F.
C. P. Evans, R.C.A.F.
G. E. Evans, R.C.A.F.
Corp. W. MacCallum, R.C.A.F.
J. House, R.C.A.F.
P.O. Art Clifford, D.F.C., RCAF
F. Mitchell, R.C.A.F.
A. Middel, R.C.A.F.
D. Woods, R.C.A.F.
R. Desjardins, R.C.A.F.
J. W. Nicholas, R.C.A.F.
E. Law, R.C.A.F.
K. Watts, R.C.A.F.
J. Richards, R.C.A.F.
E. Deakworth, R.C.A.
W. Moore, R.C.A.
J. Grant, R.C.A.M.C.
J. Downey, R.C.A.F.
J. G. A. Corbail, R.C.A.F.
Geo. Suter, R.C.A.S.G.
V. Anglin, R.C.A.S.G.
A. Pecoski, R.C.A.S.G.
B. Rogers, R.C.A.S.G.
N. Gregory, R.C.A.M.C.
T. C. Boos, R.C.A.
L. Woods, R.C.A.
R. Birch, R.C.A.
John Bell, Calgary Highlanders
S. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders
J. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders
R. Guthrie, Seniors Highlanders
W. Desjardins, R.C.A.
L. McHugh, R.C.O.G.
C. McHugh, R.C.O.G.
J. Walker, R.C.A.F.
G. Walker, R.C.A.F.
James Plant, R.C.A.F.
O. Bremner, R.C.A.M.C.
H. Jones, Engineers
R. Hansen.

QUERENSTOWN ENLISTED

H. O. James, R.C.A.
R. C. Johnson, R.C.A.
C. O. Wilson, R.C.A.F.
W. McCabe.
L. O. Nelson, R.C.A.F.
G. L. Soli, R.C.O.C.
E. Donally, R.C.O.C.
R. McComber, R.C.A.F.
R. Goldin, R.C.A.F.
G. Clemence, R.C.A.F.
W. Oiler, Jr., R.C.A.
W. Payne, R.C.A.
G. S. Brown, R.C.A.
Tom James, R.C.A.
K. McLaughlin, R.C.A.
S. McVernit, R.C.A.
O. Labi, R.C.A.
E. Kingmish.
S. Schutte, R.C.A.
John James, R.C.A.S.
D. Clemence, R.C.O.C.
W. Strum, R.C.O.C.
G. Strum, R.C.O.C.
S. Labi, R.C.A.